



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Attorney Docket No.: 1101.99US02

Eidesmo et al.

Confirmation No.: 7394

Application No.: 10/624,287

Examiner: Unknown

Filed: July 22, 2003

Group Art Unit: Unknown

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DETERMINING THE NATURE OF
SUBTERRANEAN RESERVOIRS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

The present amendment comprises the following sections:

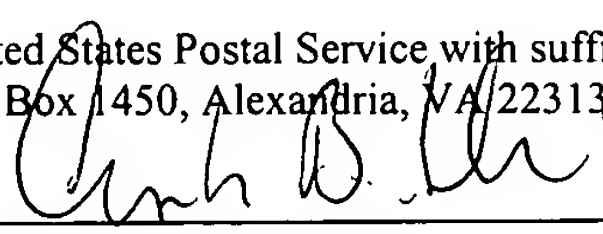
- A. Amendments to the Claims
- B. Remarks

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

[] Applicant(s) is/are entitled to small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR 1.27.

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra (Equals)	Small Entity Rate	Add'l Fee	OR	Large Entity Rate	Add'l Fee
Total	38	- 23	= 15	x 9	\$		x 18	\$270.00
Indep.	2	- 2	=0	x 43	\$		x 86	\$
Mult. Dep.			=	+ 145	\$		+ 290	\$
TOTAL					\$	OR	TOTAL	\$270.00

[] First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim [MDC]

- * If the entry in Column 1 is less than the entry in Column 2, write "0" in Column 3.
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[X] A check in the amount of \$270.00 is attached. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 for presentation of extra claims or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-0631.

Respectfully submitted,

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